what are the grounds on which submissions have been made for inclusion;

(c) whether it is a fact that these vaccines are used under Immunisation Programme which is one of the National Health Programme;

(d) whether it is also a fact that all these vaccines have been banned for import due to surplus production and capacities lying idle;

(e) when were these vaccines banned for import;

(f) whether it is also a fact that due to the decision of his Ministry, the producers have increased the prices upto 200 per cent;

(g) if so, on what ground these vaccines were excluded;

(h) whether his Ministry has examined the representations for inclusion; and

(i) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) (b), (h) and (i) No representation specifically suggesting price control of vaccines has been received.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As per the Import Export Policy 1985-1988, these vaccines are not included in the banned list.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) There was some increase in the prices of some vaccines. Due to Government intervention, the major formulators of these drugs, have reduced the prices.

(g) These drugs were excluded from price control because of their mass consumption and their being made available to the public almost free of cost through Government agencies.

**उत्तर प्रदेश में जिला केन्द्र**

3468. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश में जिला उद्योग केन्द्र काम कर रहे हैं और यदि हां, तो उनकी संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान स्वरोजगार योजना के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश में इन जिला उद्योग केन्द्रों के माध्यम से कितने शिक्षित बेरोजगारों को रोजगार प्रदान किया गया ?

**उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम)** (क) जी, हां। उत्तर प्रदेश में जिला उद्योग केन्द्रों की कुल संख्या 56 है ।

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवकों को स्वरोजगार दिलाने की योजना के अन्तर्गत ऋण पाने वाले शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवकों की संख्या नीचे दी गई है :—

| वर्ष | बैंकों द्वारा स्वीकृत मामलों की संख्या |
|---|---|
| 1984–85 | 34,400 |
| 1985–86 | 26,264 |
| 1986–87 | 23,197 |

**Mobile plant for purifying Salt Water**

3469. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BHEL has devised a mobile plant on the basis of the Reverse Osmosis process for purifying salt water;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the commercial viability of this scheme and by when it is likely to be put to actual use and to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) BHEL has developed a mobile plant based on reverse osmosis process which removes not only salt from the brackish water but also harmful matter and bacteria, thereby turning it into safe and healthy potable water.

(c) BHEL has already supplied two mobile plants of 15,000 litres/day and three stationary plants of 50,000 litres/day. BHEL has got some more orders in hand.

**Production of automobile parts in India by West German car manufacturers**

3470. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several West German car manufacturers are exploring the possibility of producing automobile parts in India;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether some West German firms' proposals in this regard have since been agreed to and if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) While the West German car manufacturers are exploring the possibility of sourcing automobile parts from India, no concrete proposals have so far been received by the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Optic fair India 88**

3471. SHRIMATI ELA RAMESH BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an optice fair-India-88 was held recently in the country to focus attention on India's progress in this field and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a also a fact that the ophthalmic and lens industry is largely dependent on imports; and

(c) what is the total annual market for optical industry and how much of the demand of this industry has been met through indigenous manufacture and how much through imports during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Optics Fair International '88 was held from 20th to 22nd February, 1988 in New Delhi. Apart from general and technical sessions, an exhibition was held of the latest products in lenses, spectacle frames, optical instruments, machinery, tools, accessories etc. both manufactured in India and abroad.

(b) Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd., a Government of India Undertaking, is currently manufacturing only flint buttons made of glass. However, as the production is not adequate, the item is permitted to be imported on restricted basis. The import of ophthalmic blanks is currently allowed under OGL. Some units in organised sector recently commenced production of plastic blank (CR-39) in the country.

(c) No study has been made for the total annual market for ophthalmic in the country. However, as per a study made by the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, the DGTD Panel of Glass & Glassware Industry has projected the demand for ophthalmic lenses to the tune of 1809 MT for 1988. The total imports of optical instruments and apparatus and optical goods from 1983-84 to 1985-86 are as follows:—

| Year | Value in Rs. lakhs |
|---|---|
| 1983-84 | 157192 |
| 1984-85 | 1376 26 |
| 198586 | 1631.96 |